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# LINPRINT UNIVERSAL ALBUM FOR BUREAU PRECANCELS

This announcement is especially for collectors of Bureau Print Precancels as well as other precancels and regards the

## LINPRINT BUREAU PRECANCEL ALBUM

We have attempted to market this album in our usual manner through the dealer trade but find that sales in this manner are such that it is advisable to withdraw the sale of the album through other dealers and to offer it only in direct sales to collectors.

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Thus in mounting any of the B 11 issue of Bureau precancels you use a page with 15 spaces. A page with 15 spaces allows a space for every denomination from ½c to 10c, including space for both types of the 1½c and 4c stamps and the new 3c Stuart Washington. Mount your set for any city on a page with 15 spaces, placing each stamp in its proper position according to denomination. So soon as a new value is issued for any city, place it in the proper place on the page. In this manner you have ready a place in your album for anything that may appear. The coils are handled in the same manner on a page with 10 spaces. For the new high values 11c to 50c order pages with ten spaces which will hold the ten varieties.

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## MOVIE FAN MAIL

By Captain L. H. Breker

For over five years I have been getting fan mail from many movie stars and have obtained an interview with many regarding the hobby.

Many of the covers, like our new beer, are ageing in dust, but some have turned out to be fine items.

Recently Tom Mix and I were in Court together. He stated that during some weeks his fan mail totalled over 5000 covers a week. His hobby is horses so his fan mail goes to the lucky collectors.

Jean Harlow gives all her fan mail to children in the neighborhood. All mail received is handled by her secretary Miss Jewell who the kids bribe. In most cases you have to get the fan letters from the secretaries as the stars very seldom see the letters.

Many rare stamps have come to light on some of the fan mail I have received.

Some interesting mail was recently given to me by Princes Serge and David M'divani royalty from the country of Georgia. Although their mail is not fan letters the covers are business of state and appear interesting. Serge states that he is going to appeal to the P. M. General of Georgia to put out more attractive stamps. His interest like mine is stamps and horses.

Col. Lewis Stone, one of Hollywood's leading actors is an officer in my regiment. His hobby is a military life but he shares with his daughter the stamp hobby.

One of the outstanding collectors in the movie colony is the Film Editor of Mack Sennetts Studio, William Hornbeck. Bill is one of the few plate number fans in this country that has most all the positions of plate Nos. Uncle Sam has issued. He has a fine ship cancellation collection that also rivals the best. He tells about a good buy a few years ago when he purchased a book of mint 50c plate num-

ber stamps that were sold as the 1917 Perf. 11 but turned out later to be the 1916 Perf. 10, and they cost only 10% over face.

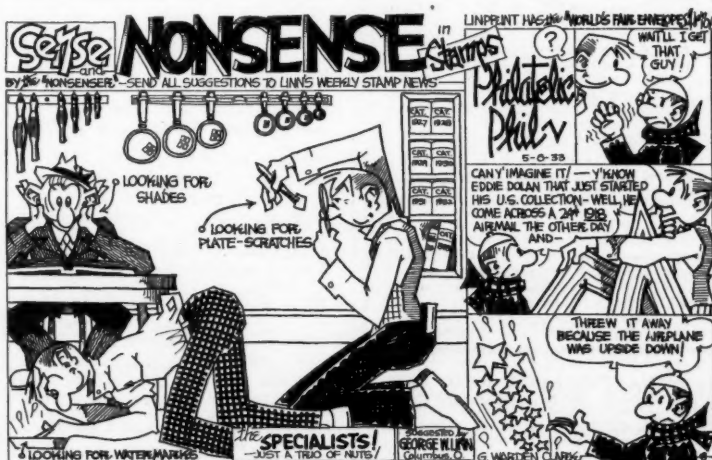
Doug Fairbanks has the pony express bug and says he may put a museum in his basement.

Richard Tucker says he wants to be a general in the Chinese army. His adventures have taken him around the world and many of his covers are alone in value.

He now makes \$5.00 center line blocks and has a stock book full of knock-out stuff.

One studio mailer uses whole rolls of stamps, full sheets of good stuff so he can complete a used stock of U. S. stamps. Some of the airmail film cans cost as high as \$150.00 postage.

One friend of mine used a full sheet of \$1.00 recently and made a present of it to me.



You often wonder who gets all the \$5.00 stamps sent on films. Well, the sender usually takes care of that. I got my share for a while but a new man took over the mail and left me holding the bag.

One editor used Graf Zepps on many shipments until they started to disappear in the mail. That was during the days you could buy them at face.

Buster Crabb "The Lion Man" and Johnnie Weismueller fixed up most of my Olympic games covers. Swimming is their hobby but they are great boosters of the stamp seekers.

Bert Wheeler the funny man told me the other day he was starting out on a world tour and would send a postcard from France. I told him to make it a Goya.





## Automobile Covered With Stamps

Many times in the past we have read of people who have papered rooms or covered a set of furniture with postage stamps but it remained for W. C. Henry, stamp dealer of 36 Province Street, Boston, Mass., to turn his automobile into an effective advertisement for himself and Philately by plastering it with stamps of all nations of the world.

which some enthusiastic collector tries to pick off a variety that looks interesting.

Henry's greatest problem was to find a means of sticking the stamps to the car. Shellac, varnish and other substances were tried without success and he finally hit onto a solution of celluloid in acetone and other ingredients which produced a satisfactory



The Boston Transcript of May 13, gives Henry a liberal amount of space with illustration of his car and tells of the attraction and interest that it has created throughout the city.

It seems that Boston must be full of budding stamp collectors for Henry has to frequently patch up spots from

mixture for applying the stamps to the car.

It is certainly a novel method for a traveling stamp man to advertise his business and doubtless Henry will get an immense amount of publicity due to this stunt and publicity usually means business as well.

## Many New Stamps Proposed By Congressmen

There seems to be a whole hopper full of bills being dumped on congress for the issuance of various new stamps. Among the recent proposals is a special air mail stamp picturing the Akron, it is proposed that only 5,000,000 eight cent stamps be issued for this commemoration. Persistent efforts are also being made for a Kosciuszko stamp. A postage stamp is proposed for Thomas J. Walsh who after having been appointed attorney-general in the Roosevelt cabinet died a few days before the inauguration. It is provided in the bill that this stamp be the first 2c stamp to be issued when the postage rate is lowered to 2c for certain classes of mail as is proposed. Wisconsin is asking for a stamp to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Wisconsin. Among the last bills to be introduced is one that ties up with the Newburgh stamp. This stamp was for the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of peace. There is now proposed a stamp to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the actual treaty of peace and of the ceding of what is known as the Western Reserve territory to the Colonies.

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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—Air Mail stamps have been declared valid for use on ordinary correspondence.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**AUSTRALIA**—The Victoria Centenary Issue, heralded in our notes of April 1st, will be confined to two values, or possibly to a single stamp. The philatelic exhibition organizers have been asked to conduct a world wide competition for designs.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**BASUTOLAND**—The first series for this colony, referred to in our notes of a couple of weeks ago, is now said to be due for issue in June. The stamps are being printed in London.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**BELGIUM**—An unemployed relief series of 12 values is in preparation. Exact values, surtaxes, colors and designs have at this writing not been decided.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**BULGARIA**—Semi-Postal. Sunday Delivery Stamp. Perf. 11½:

SP3—1L. bistre-brown & claret

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Postage Dues. The three lower values are the old design of the Bulgarian lion on a background which looks like the hair spring of a watch. The design measures 16½mm. x 19mm. The higher values consist of a medallion, like a coin, with the arms surrounded by a wreath, the design measuring 16 x 21mm. All are perf. 11½:

20c. sepia  
40c. light blue  
80c. carmine rose  
1L. claret  
2L. gray brown  
6L. purple  
14L. pale ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

**CHINA**—We are officially informed that the \$1 Tan Yuan Chang commemorative stamps,

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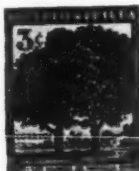
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(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**CUBA**—The new set announced in our issue of March 25th has been received from both Mr. C. J. Dale and Mr. H. Irvine, both of whom were also very kind to enclose them in First Day Covers. The date of issue being May 20th; Perf. 12½; wmk. wavy lines:



3c. brown  
5c. ultramarine  
10c. emerald green  
13c. carmine  
20c. gray



**DANZIG**—A new denomination has appeared in the familiar "arms" type (probably Scott's A19), from this country of which recent news dispatches would lead us to believe will shortly again become a part of Germany:

7pf. yellow-green

(A. F. Turner)

**ECUADOR**—To meet a temporary shortage of the regular 10c. postage and air mail stamps, a supply of the Telegraph stamp of that value has been placed in circulation overprinted with the word "CORREOS", in red:

10c. sepia (red "CORREOS")

(A. F. Turner)

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3s. green  
5s. red  
10s. blue

Also a set to be sold at a premium in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, is in preparation, in the following values: 5s. plus 3s., 10s. plus 3s., 12s. plus 3s., and 20s. plus 3s.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Further reference to the new series, heralded in our notes of May 27th. Experiments are being made with rotary printing discs, and if photogravure is adopted, the Royal Mint will cease to make plates for stamps. In the new stamps the King's head will stand out against a background of deep color.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**GREECE**—Colors of the Zepp set pictured and chronicled in our issue of May 13th, are:

30dr. carmine  
100dr. blue  
120dr. brown

(A. F. Turner)

**GUATEMALA**—Scott's #236, with the portrait of Dr. Lorenzo Montufar, was withdrawn from circulation on February 20th.

(A. F. Turner)

**HONDURAS**—Additions to the provisionals listed in our issue of April 22nd and May 13th. All surcharged "AEREO OFICIAL 1933" and new value:

A20—0.70L. on 5c. light blue  
A19—0.70L. on 10c. deep blue  
a. without period after L.  
A24—0.70L. on 10c. deep blue  
a. surcharged 0.07

In the two previous lists, the minor varieties such as "imperf.", "inverted surcharge", "horizontal pair imperf. between", "vertical pair imperf. between", "without period after L", and "without period after 0", occur, but space will not permit their separate listing and collectors will therefore have to wait un-

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til the 1934 catalog is issued, or refer to the latest issue of Scott's Monthly Journal.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**JUGOSLAVIA**—Additional values, without engraver's name: 5d. violet; 10d. deep olive; 20d. purple; 30d. magenta.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PORTUGAL**—Scott's type A101 is to be withdrawn and the early appearance of a new general issue with various portraits and scenes is expected. The new designs will include: (1) Portrait of General Carmona, President of the Republic; (2) Tower of Belem; and (3) Monastery de la Batalha.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**RUSSIA**—Anti-Religious stamps are reported to be in preparation. The idea behind the issue, being a "knock" at the Holy Year stamps of the Vatican City, which by the way, if Russia persists, intends to lodge a protest with the Postal Union. Far be it from us to want to get into an argument, but it would appear that should the Soviets go so far as to issue such a set, the result might be a boycott on the collecting of Russian stamps, by many collectors.

(Philatelic Magazine)

## More Chicago First Day Covers

In addition to the various First Day Covers of the new Chicago stamps, mentioned last week, we have received a number of others that are striking and worthy of mention.

Besides the one from Columbus, Ohio, mailed by Charles E. Abrams, we also received from him a cover from Chicago, Ky., mailed May 25th, as well as one from Windsor, Ont., Canada. This cover bears both the new Chicago Stamp and a Canadian stamp and the Windsor Cancellation ties the two together on the cover.

Ralph A. Kimble of Chicago sends a cover with an odd double cachet, one of which states the program of the day as originally planned, featuring President Roosevelt as the Guest of Honor and the other cachet states the program as it was carried out, with Postmaster James A. Farley as the Guest of Honor, acting for the President.

The Austin Philatelic Club sent out a neat cacheted cover for the Opening Day of the Exposition.

One that we prize most highly, however, is the first day cover from Frank J. Resch, M. D., Chicago, who sends a handsome cover autographed

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ies or towns named in their honor. This list will be of special interest to those who are making a collection of historical covers.

Should there be an interest in other lists of names of towns, we will be glad to print such lists on request.

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To Roscoe B. Martin every man is an equal, so long as that man is capable of showing himself deserving of such consideration. He represents a new type of man, perhaps best exemplified by that other great Philatelist Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Along with Roscoe B. Martin there has been nominated a Board of Vice Presidents that will unquestionably be worthy of the duty that will be theirs and in which board there is a man whom the A. P. S. can do well to look upon as a future President. Carter Glass, Jr., Edward F. Haley and Milton Moses all of Lynchburg, Va., make up this trio on whom so much of the actual business of the society will fall. For the remaining two directors there is Dr. C. W. Hennan retiring president and Ex-President W. H. Wilhelm of California. The Secretary, Treasurer and International Secretary are to ride as they are.

**WARNING IS ISSUED BY THE** official expert of the A. P. S. as regards counterfeit Molly Pitcher and Hawaii overprints, this same information also comes from our correspondent B-i-S-t-a-n-d-e-r who writes our weekly column, Broadway Chatter. We judge from the information at hand that the parties who were responsible for putting these stamps on the market are known. Such being the case, the surest way to cure such practices is to print their names. In the case of such business a move toward prevention of further similar activities is the surest way to stop such practices.

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

When I mentioned five dollar stamps a few weeks back I had in mind only the straight postage stamps. I had not thought of the five dollar postage due stamps of the current issue. It was up to Capt. Pforzheimer of Ft. Thomas, Ky., to bring these to my attention. He submitted a five dollar postage due from Cincinnati, O., U-15 type reading down. I understand a few of these read up and fewer yet are double printed. He also wised me up to the fact that there were some printed in type XV. Then I remembered of seeing several of these at the S. P. A. convention when it was in Columbus. The Capt. then asked me if the new Philadelphia type I spoke of was not U-121, and again he is right. But I have a little alibi on this one. The 10c Bi-Cent on which this U-121 imprint reposes is very BLACK and also very DISTINCT. A thing that is far from common in impressions made by metal handstamps. I have right before me the same thing on the 2c, it is very dim and uneven and

looks as if a thin grade of ink was used. I wonder if they could have used a grade of printer's ink on the 10c.

Hoover Bros. Auction list came along but far too late to do them any good to review it, also their PRE-CANCEL HERALD in mimeograph form. It contained some items of interest I think. One item was the prediction that the second section of the general catalog would be released some time in August, possibly around the first. Another was about the specialized state collection of Mr. Boker. It is of NEW YORK state and contains over 13,500 varieties, and the collection of Bi-Centennials of Demers up Maine way is about 4,500.

Mr. John Wilson of Jamaica, N. Y., submits a nice lot of precancels among which are Bi-Centennials from Ansonia, Conn., U-120 in the 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8c values. 9c values from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Sedalia, Mo., and Garden City. A 13c ord. from Plainfield, N. J., type IV was an imposing item and a 12c ord. from Jamaica, N. Y., INVERTED type U-10 is a good one. If you don't think so look in your album and see how many inverts you have from there.

I have reports of Newburgh precancels from Portsmouth, Va., Lynchburg, Va., and Anaheim, Calif., but have not laid eyes on them yet. An envelope came through the other day containing a portion of a Prairie Grove, Ark., weekly paper upon which was a 1c Bi-Centennial from the same town in U-121 type. Another one for that hard to get state. And thanks to you who enclosed the stamp. Here is some 3c Olympics noticed this week: Richmond, Va., type similar to U-12, Norfolk, Va., U-12, and Huntington, W. Va., U-15. Don't forget the new Chicago stamps. Let's hear about them.

George Linn, publisher of this paper, calls attention to the first of the Chicago Stamp Precancels. It is a 1c with cancellation reading up. It came on a piece of advertising matter from the Engle Mfg. Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of Art Corners for mounting covers, etc. A circular with the letter states that the stamps were used on the first day of the Fair, May 27. Surely quick action, getting a precancel two days after first day of issue.

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### British Semi-Official

In connection with rail-air service from Cardiff to Plymouth the Great Western Railway have recently used a semi-official 3d. Air Mail Stamp. A. Phillips, English Dealer has shown us covers carried over this route on May 15th. bearing this stamp, which is large oblong, bearing picture of plane in pale blue and the words "G. W. R. AIR MAIL." with a serial number in red.

### A. M. 18 Schedule

The Postal Bulletin for May 31st. contained a new schedule of service mentioned therein we note Des Moines on A.M. 18, and among the stops mentioned therein we note Des Moines, Iowa. On reference to the Catalogue and our collections we do not find that this city has previously been a stop on this route, but no mention of that fact is made in the Bulletin. If this is an entirely new one it means that most collectors will lose out on it, because this service is to become effective on June 11th.

### Coming

July 4th. a very fine cachet sponsored by the North St. Louis Business Mens Assn. for the celebration at the Lambert-St. Louis Airport. Covers to J. W. Stoutzenberg, Collinsville, Ill.

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Akron, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce will probably have a cachet when the Macon leaves that city. Better send covers at once.

There will be a special cachet for Omaha Air Races June 16-18 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Covers to H. C. Baxter, 86 Drake Court, Omaha, Nebraska.

I am in receipt of cover with cancellation of the U. S. Ry. Postal Car Exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition. Any who care for this, might send covers to Lawrence Krazewski, 6949 So. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. and I think he will see that they are cancelled in the Burlington Mail Car.

Old Ironsides Chapter No. 1, USCS will sponsor cachet for July 4th, and covers will be mailed on board ships in Boston Navy Yard. This is to be printed, so send unsealed and unstuffed to Everett Wallster, 103 Schiller Road, Dedham, Mass.

July 4th cachet at Maywood, Ill. This will be a good one, and covers should go to Chas. E. Riedy, 639 South 15th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

### Briefs

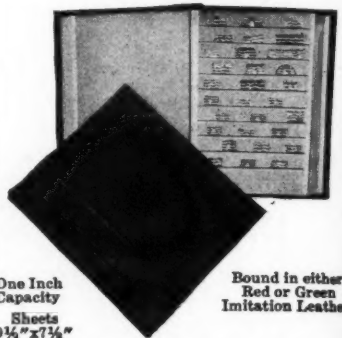
Two interesting covers in Memory of the lives lost in the USS Akron disaster came from Lakehurst, N. J. May 30th. One from Lakewood Stamp Society, which had attached thereto a piece of rubber fabric salvaged from the ill-fated dirigible, and the other from the American Cover Club.

Imperial Airways are planning to extend their Indian Airmail service on to Calcutta, sometime in July, and we hope to give additional details soon.

We wonder how many collectors are trying to make a complete collection of covers from the Century of Progress Exposition, now in progress at Chicago? Will be glad to hear and list all such covers.

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## Naval Cancellations

By W. J. Kirby, Dermott, Arkansas.

Have received the following information regarding cachets for the visit of "Old Ironsides" to Pacific Coast ports:

Seattle, Wash., May 31-June 15. Send covers, 3½x6½, open and empty, to D. C. Bartley, 6035 Eighth Avenue, N. W. Special cachet for June 14.

Tacoma, Wash., June 15-22. Send covers to C. Edward Ceder, cachet director, 701 South 18th Street. Have seen this cachet and it is a beauty. Two thousand covers had been cacheted on May 25. This is as it should be; do not wait till the last minute.

Olympia, Wash., June 22-July 1. Covers to cachet director, Chamber of Commerce.

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Friday Harbor, Wash., July 24-26. Cachet is doubtful. Would advise sending to Mail Clerk aboard ship.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26-31. Send to Chamber of Commerce.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 2-4. Cachet by Oregon Stamp Society. Positively no charge for cachet. Send covers to M. F. McCamley, 3528 N. Delaware Avenue.

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 14-16. Nothing definite yet as to cachet. Who can tell us?

Longview, Wash., Aug. 16-21. Send covers to Chamber of Commerce, or to F. H. Ohlfs, 207 Crawford St., Kelso, Washington. If you have already sent covers to Chamber of Commerce, better send more, as I understand that many were destroyed by fire.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23-Sept. 1. Send covers to Jno. D. Long, cachet director, 3326 Fulton Street.

In every instance, send well in advance of arrival of ship. Put enough postage on envelope containing covers. Remember that those handling covers are collectors themselves in most instances; they will appreciate use of commemoratives on outer cover, as that is all they receive for their labor.

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## Stamp News From Everywhere

June 17 is the date and Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Hollenden in Cleveland is the time and place for Don Dickason's 27th auction sale of Air Mail stamps and covers, together with a handsome showing of general U. S. and Foreign stamps.

Those who know "Dick" will welcome the announcement that he is to handle the big auction to be held at the Philatelic Exposition at Cedar Point in the last days of July.

Dr. S. E. Hutnick of 5933 Lansdowne Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the most enthusiastic collectors of covers of a historical nature that we know of anywhere. He finds great delight in looking up worthwhile events to commemorate, pre-

paring cachets and covers and mailing them to his friends and correspondents. On the occasion of this last Memorial Day he mailed nearly 300 special "Akron Memorial Covers" to various friends. Dr. Hutnick likes to keep in touch with all these people and tells us that he would greatly appreciate having a letter from each of the persons to whom he mailed one of these covers, acknowledging its receipt.

Rolston Lyon of Washington, D. C., feels that there are times when Government employees deserve commendation for a good turn to collectors and he calls attention to the fact that Mr. C. F. Brown, Disbursing Agent, Philippine Revenues, War Department, Bureau of Insular Affairs, who runs the Philippine Philatelic Agency in Washington mailed out the late "Madrid-Manilla" air mail stamps to the patrons of the Agency on May 26, using the new 3c Century of Progress stamps, thus all who had orders in got a First Day cover from Washington, thanks to the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mr. Brown.

Harold A. Thomas and Miss Ann Vitous of Oakley, Michigan, both ardent readers of Linn's Weekly are so happy that they want us to tell the world of their marriage on May 29 at St. Michael's Church, Oakley, Mich. The bride and groom are both philatelists and specialize in United States and Canada. Their honeymoon was spent in Canada where they purchased mint copies of the new Canadian Stamp Issues.

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Prospects for a large exhibition are constantly getting better and the Sandusky Committee is hard at work on the project. It is believed that the exhibit will run somewhere between 300 and 500 frames of stamps. The bourse will doubtless be made up of many leading dealers from various parts of the country.

This Exposition is the most elaborate thing of its kind ever attempted or sponsored by a stamp club and it is believed that it will have a larger attendance record than any philatelic event of its kind ever held. The territory within a radius of 200 to 300 miles is heavily populated with stamp collectors who have found these meetings the ideal way to meet other collectors and this great summer meet, the first of its kind will doubtless draw an immense crowd of collectors.

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# BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

Now with the improvement of general business as reported by many other lines, dealers are waiting for fall business to open up to a greater degree than in many years. There is no doubt that there are more collectors than ever before and with more money to spend due to inflation, the trade should soon take on an almost old time appearance.

As a general rule the old collection repotes in its accustomed place for no matter how bad things were, said collection was the last thing that would have gone.

Summer here with its swimming, tennis, baseball but still we see dyed in the wool collectors on their weekly and in some cases daily rounds of the dealers to buy that elusive stamp to fill up the set. These collectors are truly the life blood of the stamp business and their enthusiasm has kept our line stanch through the days that have passed.

A part time dealer motored to Chicago where 35,000 covers, it was stated were mailed by him on the first day to here and there. That is some sweet job and we are glad we did not have it. We inspected several first day covers and think the three center is "gorgeous" as the lady writer in "Mekeels" is wont to state.

Several dealers here and in Brooklyn are having and others are contemplating mail auctions. Some are in addition to their regular room sales and others will have mail auctions exclusively. There is much to be said in favor of mail sales. The stamps listed are of low catalog value generally and can fit the present purse of many collectors.

Bi. I had a pain in DETROIT. Guy: What did you take for it? Bi. Lozanges from some German stamps.

Editor Linn invites visiting collectors to play 19 holes with him at a golf course near Columbus. Why 19 holes. All we crave would be the 19th hole alone and we would be satisfied to skip the first 18 holes.

A million 2c U. S. Columbians used were sold by a New York dealer. This shows that almost anything in the stamp line can be sold here. We do not doubt that if one wanted a battleship in a hurry it could be rustled for him in N. Y. in a short time.

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